

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2048

For the relief of Jose Buendia Balderas, Alicia Aranda De Buendia, and  
Ana Laura Buendia Aranda.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and  
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Jose Buendia Balderas, Alicia Aranda De  
Buendia, and Ana Laura Buendia Aranda.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR JOSE**  
4               **BUENDIA BALDERAS, ALICIA ARANDA DE**  
5               **BUENDIA, AND ANA LAURA BUENDIA**  
6               **ARANDA.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
8       and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
9       Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Jose Buendia Balderas, Alicia  
10       Aranda De Buendia, and Ana Laura Buendia Aranda

1 shall each be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa  
2 or for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully  
3 admitted for permanent residence upon filing an applica-  
4 tion for issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204  
5 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful perma-  
6 nent resident.

7 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Jose Buendia  
8 Balderas, Alicia Aranda De Buendia, and Ana Laura  
9 Buendia Aranda enter the United States before the filing  
10 deadline specified in subsection (c), Jose Buendia  
11 Balderas, Alicia Aranda De Buendia, and Ana Laura  
12 Buendia Aranda shall be considered to have entered and  
13 remained lawfully and shall be eligible for adjustment of  
14 status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nation-  
15 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) as of the date of the enactment  
16 of this Act.

17 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF  
18 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-  
19 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-  
20 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees  
21 not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of  
22 this Act.

23 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—  
24 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-  
25 idence to Jose Buendia Balderas, Alicia Aranda De

1 Buendia, and Ana Laura Buendia Aranda, the Secretary  
2 of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 3,  
3 during the current or next following fiscal year—

4 (1) the total number of immigrant visas that  
5 are made available to natives of the country of birth  
6 of Jose Buendia Balderas, Alicia Aranda De  
7 Buendia, and Ana Laura Buendia Aranda under  
8 section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality  
9 Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)); or

10 (2) if applicable, the total number of immigrant  
11 visas that are made available to natives of the coun-  
12 try of birth of Jose Buendia Balderas, Alicia Aranda  
13 De Buendia, and Ana Laura Buendia Aranda under  
14 section 202(e) of such Act.

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